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In re Application of

Inventor(s):

John Border, et al.

TITLE

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
MAKING A DOUBLE-SIDED
MICROLENS MOLD AND
MICROLENS ARRAY MOLD

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 07, 2003,
kindly amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth
below:

In The Claims

Please cancel claims 7-13.

Please amend claims 1 and 6 as set forth below:

1. (Twice Amended) Apparatus for manufacturing a double-sided
microlens, comprising:

a first mold base and a second mold base, said first mold base having a
first alignment member for cooperating with correspondingly aligned second
alignment member in said second mold base, and wherein each of said first mold base
and said second mold base has a pair of juxtaposed mold cavities for receiving a
molten plastic or a plastic preform in a fixed relationship; and, a set of alignment
features for aligning with said pair of juxtaposed mold cavities containing said solid
plastic material, and wherein said first alignment member comprises a pair of spaced

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